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IRISH POTATOES LEAD IN CONTEST

RESULTS TO LAST NIGHT FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS TABULATED

CHILDREN INTERESTED

Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Navy Beans, Tomatoes, Cabbage and Celery Rank High in the List

The pupils of the Maryville schools are taking a lively interest in the vegetable popularity contest that is being carried on in six schools of the county under the supervision of the Nutrition Department of the Nodaway Red Cross chapter. Every day the pupils bring in their votes to the teachers and the results are totaled. Miss Smith, the nutrition specialist, has announced the total votes cast for the different vegetables for the Washington, Jefferson, Garfield and Franklin schools.

The following results have been tabulated in the vegetable popularity contest that is being conducted in the schools of the county by the nutrition department of the Nodaway County Red Cross. These votes were turned in for the day Sunday by the pupils of Garfield, Franklin and Jefferson School in the city of Maryville:

Irish potatoes	247
Sweet potatoes	138
Onions	112
Cabbage	112
Celery	94
Navy beans	90
Turnips	88
Corn	84
Tomatoes	83
String beans	66
Lima beans	61
Sweet peppers	56
Lettuce	55
Squash	54
Carrots	51
Beets	42
Peas	37
Spinach	34
Parsnips	25
Cauliflower	11

The total votes that had been counted at the Washington School up to last night are:

Irish potatoes	376
Turnips	63
Peas	19
Peppers	56
Carrots	26
Spinach	7
Beets	41
Tomatoes	74
Cauliflower	9
Corn	50
Lettuce	46
Parsnips	8
String beans	17
Celery	84
Navy beans	68
Sweet potatoes	154
Lima beans	34
Onions	137
Squash	37

Council to Consider Paving Ordinance

The city commissioners will meet in regular session tonight at the City Hall. The passing of a paving ordinance for the grading and paving of Fifth street will be the order of the business. The paving proposed runs adjacent to the block on which post office is located. No objections had been filed up to this morning.

Fairfax School Board Inspects Building Here

The members of the school board of the Fairfax school and the superintendent of schools there were in Maryville yesterday looking over the Washington High School building. The men were here with a view to looking over the plans of the High School building here as a new school building is to be built soon at Fairfax. The Fairfax school board was pleased with the general arrangement of the local school building and will probably have plans drawn up for the Fairfax new school building that will conform closely to that of the Maryville High School building.

The Fairfax men who were inspecting the building yesterday are: E. McNeil, G. W. Seymour, Ray Whitford and Prof. J. A. Finley, superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy and daughter, Doris, of Bedford, Ia., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Tracy's brother, L. B. Tracy, and family.

Miss Ruth Watson, a student at the State Teachers College, visited friends in Guilford Sunday.

State Deputy Attends Local Lodge Meeting

F. E. Duffey Of Kansas City Tells Purposes Of W. O. W. Organization—District Meeting Soon

F. E. Duffey, state deputy of the Woodmen of the World, addressed a number of members of this lodge at a meeting held at the W. O. W. hall last night.

Dr. Duffey explained the purposes of the organization. One new member was taken in last night. There are 145 members of the local W. O. W. lodge.

It is planned to have a district W. O. W. meeting here soon to make plans for a membership drive. A number of lodges in surrounding towns will be represented at this meeting.

MUST BE UNITY IN CHURCH OF FUTURE

SAYS THE REV. O. E. HAMILTON AT TABERNACLE.

"UNITY MEANS POWER"

Men Cannot Allow Differences of Conviction Politically or Commercially to Hinder Church.

"God is the Creator of all kingdoms," said the Rev. O. E. Hamilton in his sermon Sunday night on "The Kingdom." "If you are a devotee of science, and demand that everything must be tested by modern scientific manner of thinking, it is enough to say that from the beginning, from time to time, something new appeared.

"First, there was the creation of the Heaven and the earth, or the material world. At a given time something new appeared—plant life. Then later, something new again appeared—animal life. Still later, something new appeared never before in exhistence, human consciousness, and human will. They are acts of God. So nothing should be more natural than that in due course of time, there should appear something new, the revelation of the Spiritual Kingdom."

There was unity in the Spiritual Kingdom, the speaker told his audience. This resulted in power, he said.

But there must be unity in the present-day church also, the evangelist continued, and there must be a unity of spirit among the members. Men cannot allow differences in conviction commercially or politically to destroy unity in the kingdom service, the Reverend Mr. Hamilton added.

"This unity must be carried further until denominational lines are blotted out," he continued.

The text of the sermon is as follows:

"It is your father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom"—Jesus.

Jesus was wonderfully adaptable in his teaching. This is revealed in an emphatic way in the manner in which he reveals the one great institution he promised to establish. A part of His program was to establish his church. Sometimes he speaks of it as the church; sometimes as a sheepfold; and at other times as the kingdom. I fancy his language was according to the vocabulary of his crowd. When he was in touch with the rabbinnical element, he would describe it in the terms of 'the church;' when speaking to those who were in close touch with pastoral life, and the shepherds of Palestine, he would describe the same institution in the terms of 'the Sheepfold, and, when in communication with those who were in close touch with government, and thought in governmental terms, he disclosed the characteristics of this institution in the figure of 'the kingdom.' The phrases 'My church,' 'the sheepfold,' and 'the kingdom' are often used interchangably."

"An interesting fact in connection with all these varied descriptions in this; in each case one point is specifically emphasized, namely, that of Unity. It is always one church, one kingdom, one sheepfold. "Other sheep have I which are not of this fold; them must I also bring, and they shall hear my voice; and they shall become one flock, one shepherd."—John 10-16. The church is not an organization; it is an organism. This being true, there must be unity. This unity should be manifest."

"Tonight, I am talking about the Kingdom. There are certain principles that must be supplied before any kingdom exists."

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DATES FOR COURT TOURNAMENTS SET

WINNERS OF COUNTY SCHOOL CONTESTS TO MEET HERE.

NOVEMBER 16 AND 17

Winners of Girls' Tournament Will Meet Nov. 23-24 at the College Gymnasium.

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College has issued invitations to all of the winners of the county indoor basketball tournaments, which are being held this week over this district by the county schools, to compete in an outdoor basketball tournament on the 16th and 17th of this month at the local school. The winners of the girls' basketball tournament will meet the following week on the 23rd and 24th of the month at the College gymnasium. This tournament is not connected with the annual district contest held in the spring.

Each county in this district is to be represented by one team in the boys' tournament and one in the girls' tournament. The contestants will register with Bert Cooper of the State Teachers College.

This tournament is scheduled so that the smaller schools which do not have an indoor court and are not entered in the football contests, may have a chance to compete in athletics during the fall months. On Friday afternoon of the boys' tournament there will not be any games played and all of the contestants are invited to see the Bear Cat-Westminster College football game, which is to be played on the College gridiron.

The Teachers College will pay the expenses of the visiting teams while in Maryville and the girls' team will be entertained at the girls' dormitory.

The games will be officiated by out of town officials. The games will be officiated under the 1923 basketball rules adopted by the National Basketball tournament.

Bandits Cut Wires; Rob 2 Banking Firms

Spencer, Ind., Nov. 6.—Between $12,000 and $15,000 was obtained by bandits who descended upon this city, cutting up all communication and light wires while they robbed the First National and Exchange Banks. Two men were wounded by the bandits.

Alexander Appointed R. C. Chairman at Elmo

Roland Alexander has been appointed township chairman at Elmo for the American Red Cross Roll Call drive that starts on November 11, Armistice Day, it was announced by Arch K. Frank this morning. This appointment completes the list of township chairmen in Nodaway County that was given in the Democrat-Forum yesterday.

Arrange Dates for Farm Bureau Films

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm bureau agent has arranged the schedule this week for the showing of the two motion picture films, "How to Save the Crops From the Chinch Bug," and "The Baby Beef Show at St. Joseph, 1922." The dates he has arranged are:

Quitman—Tuesday night.
Gaynor—Wednesday night.
Ravenwood—Friday night.

A place is yet to be arranged to show the reels Thursday night.

Last evening Mr. Kinnaird showed the motion picture films at Harmony Church, eleven miles northeast of Maryville. Nearly 150 attended the meeting. Mr. Kinnaird explained the chinch bug film as it was shown. At the close of the meeting Ernest Wray gave a short talk on the observations he had made of the seriousness of the chinch bug as a pest in other counties in the state and also of the extension work that is being carried on in Nodaway County.

Guest At Bellows Home

C. C. Banks of Minneapolis, Minn., will arrive in Maryville tonight from Kansas City to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Banks sister, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, and family.

J. E. Porter of Parnell and E. H. Sims of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce of Albany visited in Maryville today.

"Take Little 'Bitty' Bites"

This is a true story—vouched for by a local minister "in good standing."

An aunt was instructing her 5-year-old nephew in proper table manners and the real polite way to act before company, as visitors were expected at the home.

The little chap was told to meet the company at the door and say, "How do you do. Come right on in." The aunt told the nephew to take wee, small bites at the dinner table.

The visitors were met at the door by the 5-year-old youngster.

"How do oo do" he said, "Tum wite on in, but take 'ittle bitty bites at th' dinny table."

Fourteen Exhibits So Far in Corn Show

Fourteen entries have been made at the second annual corn show of the Farmers Trust Co. However, it is expected that the number of exhibits will increase daily the rest of this week. Saturday is the last day that corn may be entered in the show.

Six yellow corn and two white corn ten-ear exhibitions have been entered thus far. Six single yellow corn ears have also been entered.

Recruiting Station Is Opened at Armory

A permanent recruiting station has been opened in Maryville, with Corp. E. C. Powell, D. E. M. L., of Fort Crook, Neb. The recruiting station will be located at the Armory and enlistments will be taken for all branches of service including infantry, air service, field artillery, cavalry, medical department and signal corps. Both colored men and white are solicited for the service. Any young man between 18 and 35 is eligible.

Sheridan-Knox Case to Jury Late Today

The damage case of James Sheridan against Leo B. Knox for $5,000 damages will go to the jury late today, it was expected at press time this afternoon. The attorneys were arguing the case about press time. Sheridan claims damages as a result of an auto collision between a Knox taxicab and a truck of the Maryville Electric Light & Power company. Sheridan was a passenger in the taxicab at the time. The Maryville Electric Light & Power company which was a defendant in this case settled with Sheridan for $500.

The Sheridan-Knox case will be the last jury case at this term of court. it was said this afternoon. Judge Dawson will leave Sunday for Grant City where he will hold court next week.

To Ask Congress to Revoke Klan Charter

Rsolution Is Being Prepared by Oklahome Representative—Wants Organization to Unmask.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 6.—A new turn in the action against the Ku Klux Klan in the Oklahoma legislature was seen today when Representative E. P. White announced today that he was preparing a resolution for presentation to the House, which would demand that the federal Congress withdraw the charters of the Ku Klux Klan.

Legislation should be enacted by Congress, forcing the Klan to unmask and keep a record of its members available for official inspection, White contends.

According to the framer of the resolution, he has also insisted that anti-flogging and night-riding provisions should be made to cope with masked mobs alleged to have crossed the state lines.

Opponents of the Klan in Oklahoma, through officials of the state legislature, hope to present to the House and Senate at Washington a strong resolution.

They point out the conditions in Oklahoma and call attention to the situation that has arisen in Louisiana and other states and demand that the situation be viewed from a national standpoint.

Mrs. J. H. Goforth, Miss Bertha Goforth, Cecil Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. Weir Cooper of Bolckow motored to Maryville Sunday afternoon to visit W. E. Goforth and family and Mrs. Doris Heflin, who has been very ill for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker and Mrs. Pete Gerjonson and daughter of Barnard were shopping in Maryville today.

DISTURBANCES IN GERMAN CAPITAL

ARE CAUSED BY VIOLENT OUTBREAKS OF FOOD RIOTS.

AN ANTI-JEWISH WAVE

Sweeps Over Berlin—German-Socialist Party Issues Proclamation Appealing to Republicans.

Berlin, Nov. 6—A military scandal was revealed here today when it was learned that a delegation of Bavarian officers secretely visited Berlin to confer with Prussian officers. The arrest of the leader was ordered, but he had fled before officers could reach him.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Violent food riots broke out here today. Stores were plundered. Pedestrians and motorists were held up in the streets and robbed.

Two hundred arrests were made. A violent anti-Jewish wave swept over the city.

The German-Socialist party issued a proclamation, appealing to all Republicans throughout the nation to prepare for the defense of the Republic.

"The reactionaries are determined to force a fight, and it is wrong for us to play the ostrich," said the proclamation.

The Socialist proclamation condemned the formation of irregular armed groups, even among the Republicans. It said the only effective way to help the Republic is for every man to hold himself in readiness to join the national police.

Minister of Defense Gessler has issued strict orders to the troops to protect all citizens, regardless of nationality. He denounced all discrimination.

Rural Club Is Only State Charter Member

Of Collegiate Country Life Club of America—Accepts Invitation Last Night at Meeting.

The Rural Club of the College ,at its meeting last night, voted to accept the invitation of C. E. Meyers of Pennsylvania, secretary of the Collegiate Country Life Club of America, to become a charter member in this organization. The purpose of this organization is to "promote fraternal relations among collegiate students and faculty members who are sincerely interested in developing country life—in laboring that the country may be a more satisfactory place in which to live.

The College here was the only institution in Missouri to be invited to become a charter member. Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, Syracuse University, Cornell; Texas A. & M., and several state universities including Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina and Vermont are among the charter members. This new organization is being sponsored by the American Country Life Association, which will hold its annual meeting in St. Louis next week.

The local Rural Club has an active membership of nearly one hundred members.

To Bring Orphans Here to Distribute Sunday

Twelve Or Fourteen Boys and Girls Will Be Brought To Maryville Friday By Aid Society

J. W. Swan of Sedalia, agent for the Children's Aid Society of New York, is in Maryville arranging for a distribution of a company of orphan children in this county with Maryville as the distributing center. Mrs. Swan and Miss Bergardus will arrive Friday morning with the company of children, twelve to fourteen, ranging in ages from 2 years to 10 or 12 years. They will be boys and girls.

The distribution will take place at the First M. E. Church Sunday morning.

S. H. Kemp, T. H. Leet, and L. C. Cook have been appointed as the local advisory committee to be in charge of the work here.

To Spend Winter in Oklahoma

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Westville, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives for two weeks, will leave tomorrow morning for her home. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright, who will spend the winter at her daughter's home.

O. W. Dixon of Parnell was in Maryville today.

U. S. Not to Blame in Reparations Problem

Coolidge Considers That America Has Done "Everything Possible" to Be Helpful in Solving.

Washington, Nov. 6.—No blame is to be attached to the United States if the latest attempt at settling the tangled reparation problem results in failure, it was officially stated at the White House this afternoon.

President Coolidge considers that the United States has done "everything possible" to be helpful in solving this serious controversy, and if the proposed conference of experts never materializes he will consider that the government has done its duty.

BEGIN INQUIRY INTO ATTORNEY'S DEATH

SWEEPING INVESTIGATION IS STARTED THIS MORNING

STATE PREPARES CHARGE

P. E. Fox Will Be Indicted For Murder Of W. S. Coburn, Counsel For Klan Faction

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6—Police, detectives and special investigators today starting a sweeping investigation into the sensational events that resulted in the slaying of W. S. Coburn, prominent Atlanta attorney and counsel for the Simmons faction of the Klan.

P. E. Fox, whom police charge with the slaying, still refused to make any statement today.

"Under the circumstances, it was the only thing I could do; I couldn't do anything else," Fox said.

When locked in a cell at the police station, Fox asked if Coburn was dead. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, he said, according to police, "I am glad of it. He would have ruined me; I would rather be hung than ruined."

Outside these two statements, Fox maintained sealed lips.

Soon after the fatal shooting, extra special prosecutors rushed to the scene of the murder and questioned two witnesses, Coburn's stenographer and a client. They also questioned others who might have knowledge of the slaying.

Following the investigation, they announced that the state is ready to charge Fox with the murder.

Prosecutor John A. Boykin announced today that he was drawing up an indictment charging Fox with the murder of Coburn and he expected to present it to the county grand jury. He stated that he would seek to try Fox at the earliest possible moment, providing an indictment is returned.

"The case is to come up some time next week," he said.

4 Bandits Get $2380 at Park Bank, St. Louis

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Four armed bandits held up the cashier of the Park Savings Bank this afternoon and escaped with $2380. The robbers fired at the 10-year-old daughter of the cashier, E. J. Walser, but missed her. The girl began crying during the hold-up. This angered the bandits and they fired at her.

Earthquake Is Recorded Near Calexico, Calif.

Calasico, Calif., Nov. 6.—Three earthquake shocks, the longest lasting five seconds and being so violent that it shifted a hotel several inches on its foundation and twisted re-enforced pillars of a store building, were felt here today.

Several great window panes in downtown stores were broken. The line of the quake is believed to have been along the Mexican border.

Berkeley, Calif., Nov. 6—An earthquake, centering presumably near Calexico, Calif., was registered early today by the seismograph at the University of California. The record was not clear and the duration was not decipherable.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kempf of Bedison announce the birth of a daughter this morning to whom they have given the name Mary Elizabeth.

Mrs. W. D. Craig of North Platte, Neb., came Friday to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Charles Woods and family in Barnard.

35 ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

IN EXPLOSION AT GLEN ROGERS MINE IN W. VA.

25 MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Officials Think Others are Asphyxiated by Gas—Rescue Car Rushed to Raleigh.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 6—Twelve bodies have been recovered in the Glen Rogers mine of the Raleigh, Wyoming Coal Co., following an explosion this morning, according to a report to the department of mines here.

The miners were rescued about 11 o'clock. Officials estimate that there are at least thirty men buried. These they believe, they will rescue within a few hours.

As the bodies were brought from the mine, state police and local authorities formed police lines to keep back crowds of spectaters who had gathered. Relatives were permitted through the lines to take charge of their dead.

Sixty-five men were at work when the blast occurred. Twenty-three were rescued, slightly injured. Little hope is held out for the others despite the desperate efforts being made to reach them.

The entombed men were a part of the day force and had been in the mine only a short time when the explosion occurred. The miners were all equipped with safety lamps, the officials said, and the supposition is that an electric spark may have ignited a pocket of gas.

The mine is one of the largest in the state. A majority of the workers are Americans, but some negroes and foreigners are employed but most of them were among the twenty-five who escaped shortly after the explosion.

Pitiful scenes were enacted as wives, mothers and friends searched among the crowd.

The explosion occurred shortly before 8 o'clock. The twenty-five miners who escaped were in a section cut off from the portion when the explosion occurred and they were able to make their way to the cages which were still in working order after the explosion.

Officials of the mine held no hope for the rescue alive of any of the entombed men.

Beckley, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Thirty-five miners are believed to have perished in an explosion at the Glen Rogers mine of the Raleigh Wyoming Company in Wyoming County, early today.

Twenty-five miners made their escape soon after the explosion, thirty-five others were entombed 560 feet below the surface and mine officials fear they have been asphyxiated by gas.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 6.—A miner's rescue car, stationed at Huntington, W. Va., has been rushed to the Raleigh, Wyoming mine, near Beckley, where thirty-five miners were reported entombed.

To Argue Banking Case Before U. S. Court

Attorney-General Barrett Recently Handed Down Decision That Branch Banking Is Prohibited In State

Jefferson City, Nov. 6—Attorney-General Jesse W. Barrett left for Washington today where they will argue before the Supreme Court of the United States to prevent the establishment of national branch banks.

Attorney-Generals of eighteen other states have joined with Mr. Barrett in a state fight against the establishment of national branch banks, particularly those in states where national banks are prohibited from establishing branches.

The solicitor-general of the United States has recently intervened on behalf of the government by raising the question that only the federal government can say whether or not a national bank, operating within a state, has the right to prohibit establishment of branches.

Miss Catherine Brady and Martin Brady of Conception Junction were in Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Bible Thought for Today

TEACHING TRANSGRESSORS.—Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.—Psalm 51:12, 13.

Guy Graham of Sheridan Held on Charge

Arrested at Bedford on Charge of Rape and Bail Fixed at $2,000

(Bedford Times-Republican)

Guy Graham of Sheridan, Mo., was bound over to the grand jury by Mayor Nevius, at a preliminary hearing held at the city hall Saturday afternoon, on a charge of rape.

The defendant was represented by M. R. Brant of this city and Attorney Dubois of Grant City, Mo. J. R. Locke argued for the state. The case was marked by the wrangling of the attorneys. Nearly every point and question was objected to and argued by the lawyers, making the trial a drawn-out affair. The defendant called no witnesses and did not take the stand himself. Witnesses for the state were Fern Greenlee and Sheriff Parrish. Graham had married Fern Greenlee, who is fourteen years of age, at Glenwood the preceding week, while it is alleged that he has a wife living at Redding, Iowa, at the present time, whom he married on the 27th of May this year. A large crowd of people attended the trial.

After listening to all of the evidence, Mr. Nevius stated that he found it necessary to hold Mr. Graham to the grand jury. Considerable discussion arose over the amount of the bond, but as Graham resides in another state, and it would possibly be necessary to obtain extradition papers to bring him here again for trial, his bond was set at $2,000, a somewhat higher amount than many expected. The $2,000 bond was signed by P. O. Townsend and a Mr. Childers of Athelstan, Iowa.

Yesterday morning another charge was brought against Graham, that of enticing away a child under sixteen years of age. He waived preliminary hearing and his bond was fixed at $1,000, and at the time of writing Graham is in the county jail. His cases will be brought before the grand jury at the next term of court, which convenes November 19.

Archie Dobson, who, with Pink Vosburg, accompanied Graham and Miss Greenlee to Glenwood, and who signed as a witness when the marriage license was issued to them was arrested Sunday morning at Missouri Valley, by Deputy Sheriff, Paul Parrish, and brought here that evening on a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony. His case was continued, and his bond set at $500. Dobson when he signed as a witness when the license was obtained, signed that he was acquainted with both parties, and knew Miss Greenlee to be 18 years of age or over.

The defendant made no statement except through the attorneys representing him. He is about 22 years of age. It was originally thought that the charge brought against him would be bigamy. If the charge of rape is proven against the defendant he faces a long term in jail, with a maximum of a life sentence.

DEMAND FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS GROWS

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 6. — "Junior high schools are being erected in nearly all the Kansas first-class cities which do not already have them," said M. L. Smith, director of school consolidation for the Kansas State Teachers college here.

"Wichita, Salina, Kansas City, Pratt, Chanute, Hutchinson and Fort Scott all have them. The number is increasing, too, due to the fact that educators are beginning to realize that it is better for one instructor to have charge of all classes in a certain subject," Smith said. "This is not possible in a grade school."

In 1919-20, according to Smith, there were 576 junior high schools in the United States. This year there are more than 800, an increase of more than one-fourth over the other period.

False hair is bad enough but a false tongue is a lot worse.

Advice for High Heel Wearers

"Unless you have weak ankles, French heels won't hurt your feet if you point your toes straight ahead," Professor Harriet Thompson tells University of Oregon co-eds on the campus at Eugene.

Lee Suggests Study of New Constitution

Jefferson City, Nov. 6—"I think the proposed amendments which have been adopted by the Missouri constitutional convention should be thoroughly studied in the schools of Missouri before they are submitted to the people February 26 for ratification," said Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of public schools, today. "Some schools are already doing this," Lee said.

In furthering this plan Mr. Lee sent the following letter bearing the date of November 5, to all of the high schools and county superintendents of Missouri:

Everyone is aware that the amendments adopted by the Missouri constitutional convention will be submitted to the people for ratification February 26. The time is short wherein to become familiar with the new provisions, and for this reason various intensive means to aid this must be employed.

One of the most competent agencies to accomplish this is the public school system. Any proposed changes in the fundamental law of the state affects the entire citizenship of that state, and an unbiased study of the proposals suggested is essential to the welfare of all. The schools have a sacred service to perform for the youthful citizens of this country and I am sure that a proper study of the work of the constitutional convention cannot do other than result in the lasting good of all. Some schools are already doing this work, and the department believes a universal move of this kind on the part of the entire public schools system will render a valuable service to the state.

Literature, thoroughly discussing all the amendment, will be abundant in the public press. This can well be comprehensively used by the teachers for an unbiased presentation of the provisions of the new amendments. This work can well be made a part of the history courses for all children in the public schools above the sixth grade. If I may suggest the time to be devoted to this study I believe the last two weeks in January well suited for this work.

Wise Cracks

The hot stove league is about to start preliminary practice by giving us two winning teams next year.—St. Louis Times.

May be those who bought fake medical diplomas thought possession of the prescription privilege would be nine points of the law.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

As a presidential conveyance, the flivver is not to be overlooked.—St. Louis Star.

If we really are short of distance runner for the Olympic games, why not try the suburbanites who live "only three minutes from a car line?"—Fort Worth Telegram.

An eye specialist recommends "a daily dozen" for eye exercises. Is there any special assortment necessary, Doc, or can we try it on the first dozen that show up?—Fort Worth Telegram.

Why make Henry Ford president when he is doing so well in a business he understands?—Houston Texas Chronicle.

We are all set for the biggest and best Ford joke ever sent out, as election time rolls around.—Dallas Texas News.

British Liquor Interests opposed to concessions in matter of twelve mile limit. They don't want prohibition to come nine miles nearer the English shore.

Forumettes

A good workman
Can do good work
With any kind of
Tools, good or bad.

The observer of the passer-by says he never expects to see a style so ridiculous some women will not adopt it.

The youth of yesterday who loved the clinging vine type of girl lives anew in his son of today who loves the clinging skirt type.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says doing favors for people will not always establish lasting friendships for you.

In a recent brochure issued by the federal department of agriculture you find this sentence about mules. "The mule wil not be pulled but be usually will folow quietly in the direction he desires to go." How like a husband we can hear women readers exclaim.

Gone is the good old country doctor. He of shabby attire with his old buggy and aged horse, his battered pill bag and kindly smile. He may have had his faults but he did the work it takes a dozen fancy specialists to do today.

Fashion note says a bridal veil should be held in place with a band of pearls. In these days of hasty divorce it might not be a bad plan to hold them in place with a few steel rivets.

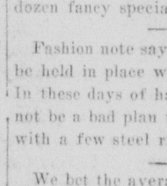
We bet the average movie star would be surprised if her boss handed her the weekly salary the newspapers say she gets.

Have you ever noticed that patting a man on the back has a peculiar physiological effect? It makes his head swell.

A cynical bachelor says only an amateur carries the cigars in his vest pocket unprotected when he goes to call on a girl.

The boy of yesterday who wished his father owned a candy kitchen lives a new in his son of today who wishes his father owned a filling station.

We have often thought the old joke about a plumber always forgetting some of his tools or materials and having to go back to his shop for them was merely a joke. Now we are certain it is the truth. The other Sunday we meet a plumber of our acquaintance hastening back toward his church like mad. It seems he left the services and forgot his family and had to go back for them.



Louise, the stenographer, says the the man who makes light of trouble is going to see his way through.

Courts now accept the term "pathological liar" but as far as we are concerned we can't see any difference between this and the ordinary garden variety of liar.

"What fools these mortals be," exclaimed Pick. Yes, brother, that includes pou and me!

Our idea of a man of no consequence is a citizen who is not even considered worth while enough to be asked to sign a petition.

Haberdashers expect men to wear wool hose again this winter and have big stocks a friendly salesman tells us and shoe dealers say that they will sell ten pairs of low shoes for every pair of high ones. Five years ago a man who wore oxfords the year around was considered an extremist.

We bet the attendants at filling stations supply more information and answer more questions than the traffic cops.

The man who is rated as a good conversationalist usually is the one who is the good listener.

A lot of us are always boasting of our ancestors. Do you suppose our ancestors would boast of us if they could?

Vagrant Musings

There is no better way to retain your health than by not worrying about it.

It is always wise if you can't say something to keep still.

The parking problem has turned out a more serious one than the hitching rack problem ever was.

If masterpieces were painted by the lip stick there would be a lot of girls in the master class.

The heritage of an unsullied name may be all right but the average person would rather have a heritage that is negotiable.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—What is your idea of a philanthropist?

Bang—He is the fellow who takes it away from one to give to another.

Tomato—Fruit or Vegetable?

"Is the tomato a fruit or a vegetable?"—That old and ever recurring question has been asked of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, time and again, and asked the last time by Raymond Potter of Lathrop, Mo., whose exhibit of "canned fruit" lost first prize because it included a can of tomatoes.

To settle the question with a sort of a "Supreme Court decision," the State Board of Agriculture has secured a ruling from the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, by Mr. James H. Beattie, as follows:

"The tomato is a vegetable, without question, and has always been so regarded by horticulturists, even though it does not bear its fruit above ground in a manner similar to a fruit crop. The plant is closely related to the potato and egg plant, being a member of the well-known family known as the Solanaceae."

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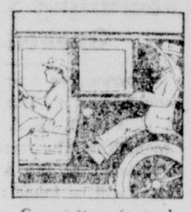

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Start Narcissus Bulbs now for Holiday Blooming

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Christmas is swiftly approaching, and the wise person, realizing that engraved Greeting Cards are a product of time and skill, will arrange to place his order very soon.

All orders for special engraving must be placed before November 26. We cannot accept these special orders after this date because it is impossible to get the work out in time for Christmas. We will endeavor to fill throughout the month of December all orders calling for cards as sampled.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Beattie Hostess

The Tuesday Luncheon Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Beattie on West First street.

Wilcox Bazaar.

The third annual bazaar of the Wilcox Methodist Church will be held at the church December 6.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell of Wilcox had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Mitchell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and little daughter, Eva May.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson of Arkoe entertained at dinner Sunday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt and son, Trevis, Miss Hazel Clark, Miss Goldya Pope and Mrs. Donna Meek.

A Donation Party.

A donation party will be given Thursday night, November 8, at the Wilcox Methodist Church for the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Shemwell. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served.

Faubion Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Faubion, 415 West Ninth street, were hosts at a dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mrs. E. H. Chick and children, R Delle Morris and Jack Chick, Mrs. Reca Jacoby of Darlington, E. W. Willoughby and son, Vodre Willoughby and Homer Ogden.

Entertain at Oyster Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Strong entertained with an oyster supper last night at their home, eight miles south of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Powers and son, Verlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lugar, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson and son, Junior, and Evelyn Strong.

Birthday Party

Mrs. H. S. Holt entertained Saturday afternoon at her home on West Third street in honor of the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Maxine. The Halloween colors were used throughout the rooms. The afternoon was spent in outdoor games and there was a program by the guests. A birthday cake holding twelve lighted candles centered the table, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and cider were served. The guests included Bertie Lemaster, Lo Daiska Shelton, Dorothy and Viola Henderson, Helen Murray, Esther McMurry, R Delle Chick, Lucy Lloyd, Leoda Clardy, Lela Maul, Eleanor Nicholas, Edna Belle Welborn, Grace Geist and Alice Miller.

Circle No. 4

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Auxiliary met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Edwards. The meeting opened with singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be," and prayer by the Rev. J. A. Cooper. A short business session was held and the circle decided to support a student at William Jewell College in Liberty. Seventeen members and four visitors were in attendance at the meeting. The regular collection amounted to $1.20 and the special collection 45 cents. The hymn, "Higher Ground," was the opening program number and following it Mrs. J. D. England led in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Cooper gave a talk on "Our Work in the Circle," and Mrs. Eugene Ogden spoke on "Motherhood." Mrs. H. L. Raines gave a vocal number, "Just For Today." Miss Mildred Smith, nutrition specialist of the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter, spoke on her work. The program closed with the Lord's prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Gave An Oyster Supper.

The Earnest Workers class of the Wilcox Methodist Church held an oyster supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jensen. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jensen and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and children, Gerald and Dorothy Nelle, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell and son, Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Anna Margaret, Miss Josephine Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and children, Lila Evelyn and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hull and daughter, Esther Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter, Eva Mae, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bobbitts.

Masquerade Party.

Misses Mary and Cordelia Shinabargar entertained with a masquerade party last Friday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their brother, Claude. Charles Carr and Mrs. Shinabargar won the prize for the most appropriate costume. Other prizes were awarded Misses Hazel Carr, Georgie Lund, Cleola Carr and Charles Shinabargar. Music and games were other features of the evening and a lunch of pumpkin pie, pickles, cookies and sandwiches were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar, Misses Hazel, Cleola, Neola and Iona Carr, Bernice Clemons, Roena and Audrey Shinabargar, Georgia Lund, Cecil Clemons, Leora, Cleo, Austin and Charles Shinabargar, Fred O'Riley, Charles, Forrest and Truman Carr, Adrain and Junior Shinabargar, Loren Miller, Claude Shinabargar and Henry Ellsworth.

St. Patrick's Bazaar

The annual bazaar of St. Patrick's Church will open at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the basement of the church. A chicken dinner will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock and there will be a roast meat supper from 5 to 7 o'clock. The bazaar will open for business at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at 8 o'clock that evening there will be a program followed by a lunch.

The fancy work booth will contain many novel articles as well as many staple things, and at the apron and comfort booth will be found a number of fancy and practical aprons and comforts of various patterns. All sorts of provisions will be for sale at the country store.

Party at Lauber Home.

The Sunday School classes of the Christian Church, taught by Miss Vella Booth and A. S. Robey, gave a party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lauber, 512 South Hester street. Games and music were the entertaining features and Miss Hazel Lauber, assisted by Miss Opal Hantze, served refreshments. Those present were Misses Hazel Frede, Opal Hantze, Rosella Froman, Catherine Harrison, Faye Hornbuckle, Mabel Geist, Mildred Wallace, Hazel Lauber, Helen and Frances Lauber, Marian Edna, Alice Louise and William Albert Lauber, and Robert Godsey, Lawrence Masters, Porterfield Cockayne, Don Herndon, Harold Holt, Jack Jones, Donald Bellows and Tom Eckert.

Rag Doll Is Beloved

In spite of all her beautiful rivals, little Miss Rag Doll grows more popular all the time—all little kiddies love her. She is pictured here made of unbleached domestic, her face sketched in with water colors, clad in a pink gingham dress and white lawn bonnet

Schenk-Murphy

Miss Helen Barbara Schenk, daughter of Mrs. G. Schenk of St. Joseph, and George W. Murphy, son of Mrs. George S. Murphy of St. Joseph, were married at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. S. P. Allison, on East Fifth street. The couple was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis of Elmo.

Y. W. C. A. Program

The regular weekly program of the College Y. W. C. A. was given this morning. Miss Grace Tebow read the scripture lesson from Proverbs 3-13:19, and Miss Ruth Cline led in Prayer. Miss Reba Cliser gave a vocal number and a talk was given by Dr. Fred Keller of the faculty. The benediction was the closing number.

Trip to Chicago Is Awarded to F. W. Null

Made Highest Score At Baby Beef Judging Contest In Maryville October 12

Fay Woodson Null has been awarded the Great Western Railway trip to Chicago to attend the National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress that will be held during the International Live Stock Exposition, Dec. 1-8. Fay Woodson Null is about 14 years old, a son of G. H. Null, who lives eight miles northeast of Maryville. He is a member of the Ravenwood Baby Beef Club.

The award was made to Null because of the achievements he has accomplished in stock judging and the interest he has taken in all club work and activities. He made the highest score in judging baby beef at the judging contest held in Maryville October 12. A week later at St. Joseph at the district baby beef judging contest he made highest score of the members from this county.

The award amounts to a free ticket to the Club Congress at Chicago given by the Great Western Railway as the Great Western offers a ticket to one club member of each county through which the railroad runs.

Maryville Folks to Gypsy Smith Revival.

The Gypsy Smith revival being conducted at the Auditorium in St. Joseph has been attended by a number of Maryville folks. Among those motoring down Sunday for one of the two services were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shelton and daughters, Lo Daiska and Helen, Miss Jennie Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes and little son, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowry went to St. Joseph yesterday to hear Gypsy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and son, Grover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Wilcox.

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Warranty Deeds

The following warranty deeds were recorded today:

Eli B. Johnson to Laura A. Waldroff both of Clearmont, part of northwest quarter and part of southwest quarter of section one; part of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section two, township sixty-six, range thirty-six, containing fifty acres more or less. Consideration $1.

Eli B. Johnson to Ollie M. Thompson, north half of southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township sixty-seven, range thirty-six, containing seventy-nine acres more or less. Consideration $1.

Missouri Facts For Missourians
(By Missouri Association)

One of the picturesque parts of scenic Missouri is Onondaga Park near Bourbon in Crawford County, where is situated Onondaga Cave, one of the largest caverns in the state. Features of this big onyx cave are: Lost River, Naturday Bridge, Frost Room, Lily Room, Royal Rotunda, Cathedral Hall, The Chimes, and the Ball Room which is 300 feet long, 100 feet wide and 40 feet high, with floor of onyx.

zThe oldest continuously worked lead mine in the United State is situated north of Fredericktown in Madison County, this mine being more than 100 years old. Ancient lava rocks nearly 50,000,000 years old are found in this region.

"Bonne Terre" a quaint old town in St. Francois County was so named by the early French settlers. When they settled at that point they found that the soil was rich in lead and zinc which needed only to be recovered by the ancient "panning" method so they named the site Bonne Terre or, "good earth."

Missouri's 1923 cotton crop totals 394,000 acres which is an increase of 193,000 acres over last year's croy.

According to The Adventure Magazine, Missouri does not mean "Muddy River" or "Muddy Water" as has been generally believed. The name, which was originally applied to a tribe of Indians which inhabited its banks, literally translated means "Wooden Canoe" or "the people who use wooden canoes."

Picturesquely situated in the very heart of America, peopled with sturdy citizens of the purest American blood, and with every natural advantage, Missouri's place in the ranks of statehood will eventually be second to none.

Butler County has a total acreage of 500,000 and there is less than one fourth of it under cultivation. By some geologists it is believed that this county has one of the greatest iron ore deposits in the United States.

Missouri is the fifth cattle state and tenth in milch cows and was twelvth in total value of dairy products in 1919. With Missouri farmers awakening to the fact that our state equals Wisconsin as a dairy state, the prospects are bright for the dairy industry in Missouri.

The history of J. W. Robinson's venture into tobacco culture reads like a fairy tale but it is nevertheless true. In 1919 Mr. Robinson came to Missouri from Kentucky and with his small savings of $500 purchased a farm. A five-acre plot was cleared and planted to tobacco. An unusual yield was recorded that year and Mr. Robinson's first crop brought a return of $4,200 on the Kentucky Market.

Missouri has no state or federal lands available for colonization but there are millions of acres of privately owned land available for purchase on easy terms awainting the home seeker and agricultural investor.

Doing Field Work

Miss Betty Turner, secretary of the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross, was in the vicinity of Parnell and Gaynor yesterday doing field work for the Red Cross.

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We are going out of the shoe business and have placed the entire stock on sale at only a small fraction of the original price. We still have about five hundred pairs of high shoes in sizes for women, misses and children. For One Week, beginning tomorrow, we will sell these high shoes for two cents a pair—a postage stamp, under the following conditions: ....

These shoes have all been marked at sacrifice prices—98c, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98—only a fraction of their real value, and for the next week with the purchase of one pair of these shoes we will give you the privilege of selecting another pair of shoes in the same quality at only..... **2c**

This does not apply to the oxfords and slippers, and old ladies' comfort shoes. However, these are also arranged in special groups at

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Rubbers for children at **59c,**

Polish and other findings at special prices.

Don't overlook this opportunity to save real money. You may never again have a chance to buy a pair of shoes for the price of a postage stamp.

Now don't wait until the week is over then regret that the shoes are all gone. First come, first served.

No Returns, No Approvals, No Exchanges. We must sell this stock to make room for other merchandise.

The BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick

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CHAPTER VIII.—Jim has Christmas dinner at Colonel Woodruff's, and listening to him, Jennie begins to do some thinking concerning his ability and his prospects.

CHAPTER IX.—In the evening Jim, as well as he knows how, courts Jennie, without, however, making much progress, though she is quickly losing her poor opinion of him.

CHAPTER X.—Jennie, elected county superintendent of schools, receives so many complaints from people of the district concerning Jim's methods of teaching that she finds herself compelled formally to ask for his resignation. After she has left, Jim is visited by Colonel Woodruff, who strongly urges him to refuse to resign, and offers to back him. Jim agrees to stick, for a while at least.

CHAPTER XI.—A meeting of the school board, which had been gathered to "get" Jim, is confronted by Jennie, who upholds him. He conducts an examination of his pupils at the meeting, to prove that he is not neglecting their "book learning" by the introduction of other subjects which he considers of importance. The splendid showing made by the children converts many, who had doubted, to his views.

CHAPTER XII.—The novel ideas which Jim has introduced have been talked about outside the county, and he is visited by Professor Withers, extension lecturer at the state university, who invites him to deliver an address at the next annual meeting of the Farmers' institute.

CHAPTER XIII.—Professor Withers is impressed by many of the innovations made by Irwin, and so informs Colonel Woodruff and Jennie, somewhat to the astonishment of both. The colonel suggests to Jim that he (the colonel) seek election to the school board, replacing Cornelius Bonner, implacable enemy of Jim Irwin.

CHAPTER XIV.—Feigning sickness, Newton Bronson, youngster whom Irwin has redeemed from idleness and folly and set on the right path, and who almost worships the teacher, keeps his father from voting at the school board election. Bronson is a friend of Bonner, and would have voted for him. As it is, Colonel Woodruff is chosen for the position, owing to Bronson's absence.

CHAPTER XV.—Jim convinces the farmers of the district of the advantages to be derived from a co-operative creamery, and it is agreed to establish one. His rise to a position of leadership in the community, and high responsibility, has made a distinct difference in Jennie's feelings toward Jim, which she is forced to acknowledge to herself.

CHAPTER XVI.—In his address at the Farmers' institute Jim makes a distinctly favorable impression. After the meeting he is offered a position as teacher in another district, with a considerable advance in salary, and agrees to consider it.

Old Man Simms Speaks.

Young McGeehee Simms was loitering along the snowy way to the schoolhouse bearing a brightly scoured tin pail two-thirds full of water. He had been allowed to act as water superintendent of the Woodruff school as a reward of merit—said merit being an essay on which he received credit in both language and geography on "Harvesting Wheat in the Tennessee Mountains." This had been of vast interest to the school in view of the fact that the Simmses were the only pupils in the school who had ever seen in use that supposedly-obsolete harvesting implement, the cradle. Buddy's essay had been passed over to the class in United States history as the evidence of an eyewitness concerning farming conditions in our grandfathers' times.

The surnameless Pete, Colonel Woodruff's hired man, halted Buddy at the door.

"Mr. Simms, I believe?" he said.

"I reckon you must be lookin' for my brother, Raymond, suh," said Buddy.

"I am a-lookin'," said Pete impressively, "for Mr. McGeehee Simms."

"That's me," said Buddy, "but I hain't been doin' nothin' wrong, suh!"

"I have a message here," said Pete, "for Professor James E. Irwin. He's what-ho within, there, ain't he?"

"He's inside, I reckon," said Buddy.

"Then will you be so kind and condescendin' as to stoop so low as to jump so high as to give him this letter?" asked Pete.

Buddy took the letter and was considering of his reply to this remarkable speech, when Pete, gravely saluting, passed on, rather congratulating himself on having staged a very good burlesque of the dignified manners of those queer mountaineers, the Simmses.

The note was from the colonel:

"Please come to the meeting tonight, and when you come, come prepared to hold the district up. If we can't meet the Pottawatomie county standard of wages, we ought to lose you. Everybody in the district will be there. Come late, so you won't hear yourself talked about—I should recommend nine-thirty and war-paint."

It was a crisis, no doubt of that; and the responsibility of the situation rather sickened Jim of the task of teaching. Only one thing kept him from dodging the whole issue and remaining at home—the colonel's matter-of-fact assumption that Jim had become master of the situation. How could he flee, when this old soldier was fighting so valiantly for him in the trenches? So Jim went to the meeting.

How could he impose conditions on the whole school district? How could the colonel expect such a thing of him? And how could anyone look for anything but scorn for the upstart fieldhand from these men who had for so many years made him the butt of their good-natured but none the less contemptuous ridicule? Who was he, anyway, to lay down rules for these substantial and successful men—he who had been for all the years of his life at their command, subservient to their demands for labor—their underling?

The season was nearing spring, and it was a mild thawy night. The windows of the schoolhouse were filled with heads, evidencing the presence of a crowd of almost unprecedented size, and the sashes had been thrown up for ventilation and coolness. As Jim climbed the back fence of the schoolyard, he heard a burst of applause, from which he judged that some speaker had just finished his remarks. There was silence when he came alongside the window at the right of the chairman's desk, a silence broken by the voice of Old Man Simms, saying "Mistah Chairman!"

"The chair," said the voice of Ezra Bronson, "recognizes Mr. Simms."

Jim halted in indecision. He was not expected while the debate was in progress. There is no rule of manners or morals, however, forbidding eavesdropping during the proceedings of a public meeting. Therefore he listened to the first and last public speech of Old Man Simms.

"Ah ain't no speaker," said Old Man Simms, "but Ah cain't set here and be quiet an' go home an' face my ole woman an' my boys an' gyuhls withouten sayin' a word fo' the best friend any family evah had, Mr. Jim Irwin." (Applause.) Maybe Ah'll be thought forrard to speak hyah, bein' as Ah ain't no learnin' an' some may think Ah don't pay no taxes; but seein' as how we've took the Blanchard farm, a hundred an' sixty acres, for five yeahs, an' move in a week from Sat'day, we pay taxes in de rent, Ah reckon, an' howsomever that may be, Ah've come to feel that you-all won't think hard of me if Ah speak what we-uns feel so strong about Mr. Jim Irwin?"

Old Man Simms finished this exordium with the rising inflection, which denoted a direct question as to his status in the meeting. "Go on!" "You've got as good a right as any one!" "You're all right, old man!" Such exclamations as these came to Jim's ears with scarcely less gratefulness than to those of Old Man Simms—who stammered and went on.

"Ah thank you-all kindly. Gentlemen an' ladies, when Mr. Jim Irwin found us, we was scandalous pore, an' we was wuss'n pore—we was low-down." (Cries of "No—No!")

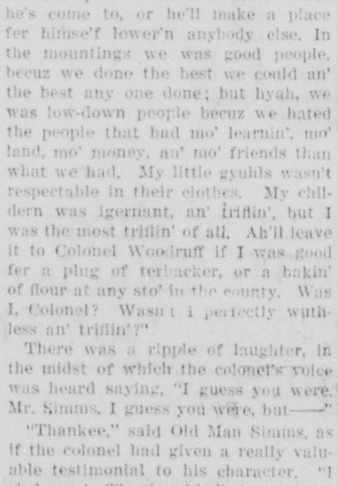
"Yes, we was, becuz when a man gets in a new place, he's got to lift himse'f up to what folks does where he's come to, or he'll make a place fer himse'f lower'n anybody else. In the mountings we was good people, becuz we done the best we could an' the best any one done; but hyah, we was low-down people becuz we hated the people that had mo' learnin', mo' land, mo' money, an' mo' friends than what we had. My little gyuhls wasn't respectable in their clothes. My childern was igernant, an' triflin', but I was the most triflin' of all. Ah'll leave it to Colonel Woodruff if I was good fer a plug of terbacker, or a bakin' of flour at any sto' in the county. Was I, Colonel? Wasn't I perfectly worthless an' triflin'?"

There was a ripple of laughter, in the midst of which the colonel's voice was heard saying, "I guess you were, Mr. Simms, I guess you were, but——"

"Thankee," said Old Man Simms, as if the colonel had given a really valuable testimonial to his character. "I sho' was! Thankee kindly! An' now, what am I good fer? Cain't I get anything I want at the stores? Cain't I git a little money at the bank, if I got to have it?"

"You're just as good as any man in the district," said the colonel. "You don't ask for more than you can pay, and you can get all you ask."

"Thankee," said Mr. Simms gravely. "What Ah tell you-all is right, ladies and gentlemen. An' what has made the change in we-uns, ladies and gentlemen? It's the wuk of Mr. Jim Irwin with my boy Raymond, the best boy any man evah hed, and my gyuhl, Calista, an' Buddy, an' Jinnie, an' with me an' my ole woman.



"We Owe It All to Jim Irwin."

"He showed us how to get a toe-holt into this new kentry. He teached the children what orte be did by a rentin' farmer in Ioway. He done lifted us up, an made people of us. He done showed us that you-all is good people, an' not what we thought you was. Outen what he learned in school, my boy Raymond an' me made as good crops as we could last summer, an' done right much wuk outside. We got the name of bein' good farmers an' good wukkers, an' when Mr. Blanchard moved to town, he said he was glad to give us his fine farm for five yeahs.

"Now, see what Mr. Jim Irwin has done for a pack o' outlaws and outcasts. Instid o' hidin' out from the Hobdays that was laywayin' us in the mountings, we'll be livin' in a house with two chimleys an' a swimmin' tub made outen crock-ryware. We'll be in debt a whole lot—an' we owe it to Mr. Jim Irwin that we got the credit to git in debt with, an' the courage to go on and git out agin!" (Applause.)

"Ah could affo'd to pay Mr. Jim Irwin's salary myse'f, if Ah could. An' there's enough men hyah tonight that say they've been money-he'ped by his teachin' the school to make up mo' than his wages. Let's not let Mr. Jim Irwin go, neighbors! Let's not let him go!"

Jim's heart warmed. "There isn't a man in that meeting," said he to himself, as he walked to the schoolhouse door, "possessed of the greatness of spirit of Old Man Simms. If he's a fair sample of the people of the mountains, they are of the stuff of which great nations are made—if they only are given a chance.

(To be continued.)

Cottonwood Items

Mr. Somerville visited our school last Thursday.

A Halloween party was given at the home of John Adkins last Wednesday evening. Those present, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and Mrs. Pearl Turpen, Messrs. Kenneth McCord, William Norman, Elbert and Kenneth Sloan, William and Wayne Adkins, Charles and Wilbur Turpen, Glen Ray and Henry, Roy and George Edward Rogers, Misses Ruth, Flora and Charlene Adkins and the host and hostess. One feature of the evening was a mock wedding which afforded considerable amusement, the parties were all masked. Phonograph music also helped with the entertainment and refreshments were served of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adkins and son Willys were afternoon visitors at the home of John Adkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and family were afternoon visitors at the home of Luke Adkins Saturday.

Charles Turpen spent Friday evening with Omer Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCord visited Saturday evening and Sunday with Arthur Smith in Coin, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers, visited Sunday with Jesse Murrin in Clearmont.

A present surprise party was given on Elbert Sloan last Friday evening as it was his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and Mrs. Pearl Turpen, Messrs. William and Leslie Norman, Kenneth McCord, Henry, Roy and George Edward Rogers and Elbert and Kenneth Sloan, Misses Ruth and Flora Adkins and Golda Norman. An enjoyable time was had by all and the birthday cake was cut and served with coffee.

Clyde Farquhar and Charles Turpen visited at the home of Omer Neff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolten Neff and family visited at the home of Charley Vulgamott Sunday.

Mrs. John Farquhar was a shopper in Elmo Saturday.

The A class in agriculture this week have made a poster on feeds.

Bolten Neff and Elmer Livengood went last Tuesday on a hunting trip and returned last Thursday evening with several pounds of fish.

Mrs. Bolten Neff spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ward Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolten Neff served a fish supper last Friday evening at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carver and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomfield and daughter, Geraldine and Charley Turpen others were invited but did not come.

Joe McCord is shucking corn for Charley Hodge this week.

Charles Turpen visited at the home of Bolten Neff Friday night.

Mrs. Pearl Turpen and Flora Adkins visited at the home of John Sloan, Friday.

Edward E. Williams, Administrator

Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court appointed Edward E. Williams administrator of the estate of Samuel R. Lucas who died November 2. The appointment was made today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Sayings of Gypsy Smith at St. Joseph

God will blame you mothers, and no one else, for the destruction and damnation of your offspring. It's the instructions that you, as mothers, give, largely, that will determine the future of your children.

If you ask me what America needs mostly today, and my country, England, I would answer: "Godly mothers."

You talk about two standards and you women set them.

Yet let the man who robbed a woman of her purity come into your drawing room and play cards and dance with your daughter.

Your men are just as moral as you demand and just as immoral as you allow.

A godly mother is a benediction that the world can never take from a man.

The devil will go after your children soon enough. Don't you help him.

The only way to safeguard your home is to safeguard it by the consecration of a godly heart.

God gave you mother love to save the world.

You must not be flippant with God, and Jesus is God manifest in the flesh.

Woe be to any man and any woman who professes to love Christ and does not see a new Savior every morning.

I defy the Angel Gabriel to come from the throne and enter the company some of you men were in last night and remain pure. How can you remain pure and let your soul grovel in filth?

It's astonishing what some folks think they can do with impunity when they get to a distant city where no one knows them. But God knows.

You can't bribe God. You can't fool God. Your sin must be brought out of hiding and confessed.

The church that would turn its back on the child that never asked to be born is no church for me.

HIGHLAND NO. 84.

The pupils received their grade cards for the first quarter last Friday. The grades ran fairly good.

The teacher and pupils enjoyed a wiener roast in the school yard last Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the home of John Looker were Harold, Haldene and Hollis Holt, Eddie Hall, Helen, Daisy and Paul Richey and Charles Nelson.

Residents of the district are busy husking corn.

Harold Holt attended the football game at Maryville Saturday afternoon.

Dale Farrens visited Sunday afternoon with the Cox boys.

The Richey children entertained a group of children with a wiener roast Monday evening at their home in honor of their guests, Ralph and Cloise Workman.

Mt. Ayr News

The Maryville telephone lines, numbers 51 and 13 and the Bedison line 4 are repairing the lines. New poles and new wire are being used. Everyone in the district is helping repair the line.

Fred King and Martha Appleby were absent Friday because of illness.

The Mt. Ayr School had a Hallowe'en party Wednesday at the school house. Contests and fortune telling furnished amusement for the afternoon. Refreshments of marshmallows and walnuts were enjoyed.

Ed Williams visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kalstrup spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mozingo and family.

Dolores Mozingo spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeNeen and family of Burlington Junction visited Charles DeNeen and family Sunday.

The Hamilton-Hamilton Evangelistic party held a meeting at Bedison Monday night.

Mrs. Dan Cary of the Highland district visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kidder Friday.

George Wright shipped hogs to St. Joseph Thursday.

Christian Church Prayer Meetings.

The Christian Church prayer meetings will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the following homes:

First Ward—Mrs. O. A. Petty, 409 East Fourteenth street; Mrs. James Croy, East Fourth street.

Second Ward—Miss Ada Hawkins, 321 West Seventh street.

Third Ward—Mrs. J. C. Clayton, 415 West Third street.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. James Greenlee, 401 East Thompson street.

Appoints Administratrix

Mrs. Ida A. O'Neill of St. Joseph was appointed administratrix today of the estate of William H. O'Neill of Shenandoah, Ia., who died February 28, 1922, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Miss Catherine Martin and brother, Bobbie, of Creston, Ia., spent the week end in Maryville with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, and other relatives.

MUST BE UNITY IN CHURCH OF FUTURE

(Continued from page 1)

There Must Be A Founder.

"Spontaneous generation is unknown. Therefore, a thing cannot exist unless it has a producer. Back of the web is the weaver; back of love is the lover; back of thought is the thinker; and back of every kingdom is the founder. Who is the founder of this spiritual kingdom. There can be but one answer, and that is Almighty God, through Jesus Christ. God is the creator of the mineral kingdom, the vegetable kingdom, the animal kingdom, and he is also the creator of the spiritual kingdom. It his been revealed to men through Jesus. This is not unscientific. If you are a devotee to science, and demand that everything must be tested by modern scientific manner of thinking, it is enough to say that from the beginning, from time to time something new appeared. First there was the creation of the heaven and the earth, or the material world. At a given time something new appeared—plant life. Then later something new again appeared, animal life. Still later, something new appeared never before in existance, human conscienciousness conscious, and human will. There is no bridging these different phenomena. They are acts of God. So nothing should be more natural than that in due course of time there should appear something new, the revelation of the spiritual Kingdom."

There Must Be A Foundation.

"In the same chapter and following verse the fact is declared that Jesus is the foundation. That Jesus is whom He claimed to be, the very Christ of God, both Saviour and Lord is the foundation fact of Christianity. The person of Jesus Christ is the center of the Christian faith. It is the creed upon which the kingdom was established."

There Must Be A Way Of Entrance.

"The law of entrance is a clear line of demarkation between the kingdom and all surrounding elements, without which it would have no identity. Christ is the way. That is His mind, His desire, His will, is the way. His law is the law of entrance. His promise to Simeon Peter was 'I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom, and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven'—Matt. 16:19. At Pentecost Peter said to believers who inquired, "Repent ye therefore and be baptised everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins."

"Now within this kingdom there was unity, and in unity there was power. They had fellowship. At Pentecost they were "all together in one place." It is the will of our Lord that there shall be unity in the church. The primary unity must be a unity of the Spirit amongst the members. The flesh and the devil can destroy unity of purpose and demonstration of power. This unity must be preserved. Men cannot allow differences in conviction commercially or politically to destroy unity in the kingdoms service. Politicians fight each other to the teeth until election day. The next day they banquet together. Often we church members hold grudges for years only because others exercise the same right as we in the political field, and because others have not been able to see as we in matters of that kind. Church members should be as game as worldly politicians. My friends, this unity must be preserved. Any other condition means hurt to the heart of our Lord. This unity must be carried further until denominational lines have been blotted out. In South Dakota at harvest time on a ranch, a child wandered from a barn yard out into a wheat field through an open gate, and soon was lost. The mother sought for her child, but in vain. The husband joined in the search. Later in the day some friends were added to the number. Scarcely before they could realize it, the day had come to its end, and the child still unfound. The next day the threshing machine was stopped, and the workers joined in the hunt. Another day passed. The news spread over the region round about. By daylight the next day a large company had been added to the ranks. They passed back and forth over the field, some going one direction and others another. Their trails crossed. At last some one blew the bugle, called the men together, and said: 'Men, join hands! Let's form a human chain across this field and forward march. One trip across this field will be enough. If this child cannot be found in one march, we shall cross to the next field of wheat. They did join hands, and had not marched but a few moments until they found that little child lying on the ground—dead. One man picked up the lifeless form and started for the ranch house, the line of men following in silent procession. As they reached the barn yard, the silence of the man told the story to the mother, and as she saw that child's body being carried from the dense field, she uttered a scream, rushed forward, grabbed the lifeless body and pressing it to her bosom, looked into the faces of those men and cried out 'Oh Men! Why didn't you join hands sooner! Why! Why! Why!' I tell you my friends, the day may come when some will look into our faces before the throne, and say, 'Why didn't you Christians join hands sooner!' Some child will say to its father and mother whose religious interests were divided, 'Why didn't you join hands sooner, I might have been saved!' Let us join in prayer the unanswered prayer of the Lord for the unity of His followers may be answered, "that the world might be saved."

Missouri, The Mule State

The Missouri mule has an international reputation.

The total number of jacks, jennets and burros in Missouri on January 1, 1920, was 9,427.

The Missouri mule is the most economical and profitable farm power in the agricultural world.

The Missouri mule has helped to fight every battle under every flag during the past half a century.

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Missouri is the home of the greatest jack and jennet farm in the world—Limestone Valley Farm in Pettis County

Missouri is first in jacks, and first in jennets, having won more prizes at the last two World's Fairs than all other states combined.

Missouri is 3rd in number of mules (on the average) but first in quality, being known all over the world among horsemen as "The Best Mule State."

Missouri is 4th in total value of mules, as compared with the other states, the best and highest priced mature and fat mules being constantly shipped out to other states.

The Missouri mule's quality is illustrated in that the prize mule of another state which was once first at Illinois and Kentucky was not good enough when shown against Missouri mules to win so much as 5th and last ribbon at the 1923 Missouri State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and son, Rolland, visited in Burlington Junction Sunday with Mr. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell.

We---You

We are maintaining a home industry in spite of strong competition from the outside, in order that the people of this trade territory may have a check against monoply prices. The business we maintain is the Independent Oil Company of Maryville. Local capital is invested; the proceeds, dividends from this investment stays here, is spent here. At our station, Main and Fifth, you will find prices which always compare equally with the prices at rival stations.

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We want to give you that kind of service that will make you feel that we appreciate your patronage.

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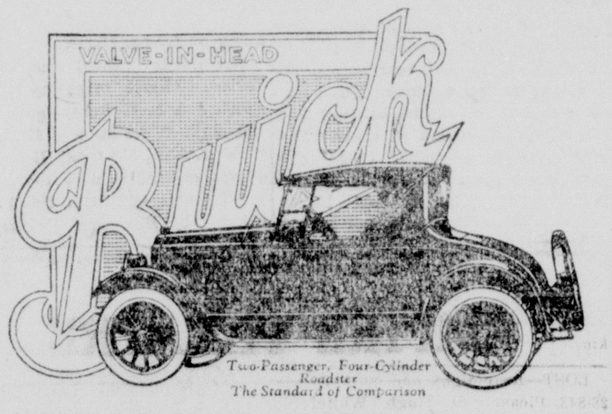

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The Standard of Comparison

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—U. S. Tires and tubes, at Malam's Garage, 207 North Market. 11tf

FOR SALE—Few stock hogs, double immune, and some good calves. Glen Cooper, phone through Wilcox. 29tf

FOR SALE—16 inch Beckwith Round Oak heater in good condition. Case Furniture Exchange. 6-8

FOR SALE—Duroc Herd boar, grandson of Pathfinder, also young boar, J. L. Clayton, Farmers phone, Pickering, Mo. 3-9*

FOR SALE—Good young cow, part Jersey, giving good flow of milk. Josh Bliss, 722 East Second St. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels $1.25 each. Mrs. Alonzo Barber, Graham, Mo. 5-7*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.25 each until Nov. 20. Mrs. A. S. Byerrum, Pickering phone. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Extra good Majestic range, $35.00. Case Furniture Exchange. 6-8

FOR SALE—160 acres Nodaway Co. No buildings. All in corn this year. Owner will guarantee 6% rental for three years. C. D. Allen, Maryville. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Some real nice Barred Rock Cockerels. Call or see Mrs. Frank Hall, R. F. D. 5, Maryville, Mo. 6-12*

FOR SALE — jersey cow giving milk. 324 E. Laura Ave. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington Cockerels, $1.00 each. Mrs. Manning Moore, Ravenwood. 6-8*

FOR SALE—One boy's overcoat size 12; 2 misses' coats sizes 16 and 18. Call Hanamo 5288. 6-8

FOR SALE—Howard heating stove, burns either wood or coal. Case Furniture Exchange. 6-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Tops, upholstering, side curtains, door opening curtains, for all cars. satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. O18-N17

READ Mr. Paist's article in the November American. 2-8

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, three blocks from high school. 502 E. Jenkins. 31-6

LOST—Rear light and auto license 26-848. Please call Hugh Whiteford, Guilford. 31-6*

LOST—Drum head light for Ford, on Maryville-Arkoe road. Return to Democrat-Forum. 3-6*

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, modern house, close to College. 710 N. Walnut. Mrs. Anna V. Beattie, Farmers 293-12. 2-8*

LOST—Blue rocking chair from porch on Hallowe'en night. Finder please return to 504 South Main St. Reward. 5-7

LOST—Plush robe, between Farmers Exchange and mile south of Engelmann Greenhouse. Reward. David Lehmer, Far. 45-13. 5-6*

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping 504 North Buchanan street. 5-7

LOST—license plate No. 413-048. Return to Democrat-Forum. 6-8

WANTED—Two men want steady jobs on farm. 722 East Jenkins. 6-8*

LOST—Lens and rim Dodge car; also man's sheep-lined duck coat near Bridgewater four weeks ago. Notify Democrat-Forum. 6-7

WANTED—To buy trunk in good condition, must be 36 or 38 in length. Hanamo No. 7. 6*

H. E. Nigh and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Comer of Ravenwood visited in Maryville today.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Nov. 6—CATTLE—Refreshments, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 42,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

Kansas City, Nov. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Nov. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,700; top, $11.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; top, $7.05.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; top $12.75
All steady.

Todays Market

Springs per lb.	11 to 14c
Ducks per lb.	14c
Geese per lb.	14c
Turkeys per lb.	30c
Eggs per dozen	41c
Cream, per lb.	42c
Hens per lb.	13 to 16c
Cox per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller of Graham visited in Maryville yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. S. R. Lucas and family.

OBITUARY

Sanford Clark Leech was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, March 18, 1843, and departed this life at his home in Pickering, November 2, 1923, age 80 years, 7 months and 15 days. He was one of 12 children of Cornelius and Sarah Hambleton Leech, all of whom have preceded him in death but one brother, Alonzo Leech of Pickering.

When he was 12 years old the family moved to Iowa, settling at La Grande in Marshall County. There he spent his youth and there he enlisted in the 2nd Iowa Cavalry and served the last year of the Civil War. He took part in several battles, being wounded at the battle of Nashville. He was mustered out at Selma, Ala., September 19, 1865.

He came to Missouri in 1872, locating on a farm 5 miles east of Pickering. He lived on this farm 45 years having moved to Pickering six years ago.

January 1, 1884, he was united in marriage with Mary Frances Dickson who passed into the great beyond May 11, 1917. To this union were born seven children: Mrs. Susie Dinsmore Maysville, Mo., Mrs. Sadie Kelley, Corvalis, Mont., Mrs. Julia Koch, Pickering, Mo., Miss May Leech who died June 20, 1913, Cornelius Leech, Maysville, Mo., Mrs. Amy Bloomfield, Pickering, Mo., and Leonard Leech of La Junta, Colo.

Deceased had been for many years a member of the Masonic fraternity and had a birthright in the church of the Friends or Quakers. Though he died in the faith of his childhood he was broad and liberal in his views of other churches and was a liberal supporter of the gospel and every other good cause in the community. A good citizen, a kind and loving father, a friend of man has gone from us. Like a ripe sheaf he has been gathered in to the garner of the skies.

The funeral was preached by the Rev. Lane Douglas at the Pickering Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon and interment was made at the Myrtle Tree cemetery beside his wife.

MRS. HICKEY SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Worcester, Mass. — "I had some trouble caused by a female weakness and got so run-down and weak from it that I could hardly stand or walk across the floor. The doctor gave me all kinds of pills, but nothing helped me. I happened to meet a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I thought I would try it. After taking it a week I began to improve, and now I feel fine and am doing all of my housework, including washing, sewing and house cleaning. I have recommended your medicine to my friends, and I am willing for you to use this letter as a testimonial, as I would like to help any one suffering the way I did from such a weakness."—Mrs. DELIA HICKEY, 4 S. Ludlow St., Worcester, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. This book contains valuable information.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

HOGS AND SHEEP STEADY, CATTLE STRONGER

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 5,—Demand for fed cattle was more active and a better tone was evident in the trade. Killers took fed classes readily and there was a good demand for stockers and feeders at stronger prices. General conditions in the market are beginning to improve. Hog receipts were moderate in Kansas City, and prices held steady, but elsewhere liberal receipts forced a moderate decline. Packers are operating freely and there is considerable shipping demand. Prices for sheep and lambs were steady.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 26,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 34,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep a week ago, and 27,100 cattle, 13,150 hogs, and 4,516 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Killers displayed more eagerness for steers that had had enough feed to dry them out from grass, and the classes that showed finish or were prime. Prices for them ruled stronger. Grass fat steers were steady though with a better tone in the trade. Most of the short fed steers sold at $8.50 to $11.50 and grass fat steers $5.50 to $7.25. The principal decrease was in grass steers and the big runs of the fall season are over. Range cows and heifers were in liberal supply and they sold slowly at barely steady prices. Fed cows and heifers were in limited supply at strong prices. Veal calves were about steady, and bulls weak.

Stockers and Feeders

Trade in stockers and feeders showed more life than a week ago, and prices ruled stronger. Offerings included a liberal per cent of good stockers from Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico. Stock cows and heifers sold slowly. Stock calves were steady.

Hogs

Trade in hogs opened slowly at about steady prices and some sales on the close were 5c higher. Trade was active, and the supply of fat hogs was not large enough to meet demand. The top price was $7.10 and bulk of sales $6.50 to $7.05. Packing sows were 10c higher at $6.25 to $6.50, stock hogs and pigs steady at $5.10 to $5.50. More eastern markets reported a moderate decline owing to liberal receipts.

Sheep and Lambs

Prices in the sheep division were steady with trade active. Western lambs sold at $13.00 to $13.10, and native lambs $12.50 to $12.75. New Mexico wethers sold up to $6.00, and Colorado ewes up to $6.25. An early clearance was reported.

Horses and Mules

A good demand was reported for the better classes of horses and mules at steady prices. Other kinds sold slowly.

Chas. M. Pipkin, Correspondent.

It too often happens that the enemy we forgive is the one we can't whip.

Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning visited in St. Joseph Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lanning. Additional guests at the Lanning home were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco and son, Eugene, all of Barnard.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to George E. Murphy and Helen B. Schenk both of St. Joseph.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

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350 Head of Angus Cattle 350

BURLINGTON STOCK YARDS

Maryville, Friday, November 9

Sale starts at 1:30 prompt.

These cattle are all direct from Texas, and consist of 75 head of yearling and 2-year-old steers; 25 head of calves; 52 head of cows with calves at foot; 200 head of cows and heifers.

These will be sold in lots to suit purchaser. Cash or 3 to 6 months time on a bankable note.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

Sherlock and Fogan

OBITUARY.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Holcomb, who died Friday evening, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, 1130 North Main Street. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Out-of-town relatives who were here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln of Dysart, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bryant of Lenox, Ia.. Two sisters, Mrs. George Holcomb and Mrs. Joe Hurley of North Dakota, were unable to come. Burial services were held in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Holcomb was born near Dysart, Ia., May 23, 1885. She died November 2 at the age of 38 years, 5 months and 8 days. At the age of 15 years she went to North Dakota with her parents and family. She married William Holcomb in 1903 and continued to live in North Dakota until last winter when she went to Minneapolis, Minn., with her husband and daughter, Erva. She was taken ill of sarcoma last spring and was in a hospital in Minneapolis until September 18 when she was brought to her parents' home here. She was one of a family of ten children, six of whom survive. Besides her husband and daughter, Erva, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, three sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. George Holcomb and Mrs. Joe Hurley of Edgeley, N. Dakota, Mrs. Banner Brummett of Maryville and Verlin, Floyd and Clare Conley, all living in or near Maryville.

Mrs. Holcomb was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Edgeley, N. Dakota, and remained steadfast in that faith until her death. She was very highly esteemed among her friends and neighbors and was known as a loving wife and mother and a splendid home-maker.

To the wife and family of our beloved Brother, K. R. Malotte.

A voice in our council is stilled.

We grievously mourn the absence of the great heart, the keen intellect and the loving guidance of our beloved brother, Karl R. Malotte, whom the God of the ages has seen fit to beckon through the dark valley and across the river which divides the future land from this, our temporary abode.

Great is our sorrow but we realize that it is small indeed as compared to that of those dear ones within his home, and it is to them that this association extends its deepest sympathy, and assures them of our friendship and love.

BOX SUPPER
at
MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL
Thursday night, November 8
Program
Vesta Buck

SHADOW SALE and BOX SUPPER
Friday evening, November 9
at Wilcox School
Cecil Howard, teacher

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followed by program
at Peace and Harmony School
5 miles east of Skidmore,
Thursday night, November 8.
Mrs. O. K. Busby, teacher

May God bless you, may He be with you and keep you always in the prayer of the Nodaway County Odd Fellows Association.

Signed— S. S. Murdock,
Andy Cook,
J. W. Cornell,
Committee.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger were Maryville callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hornbuckle visited at Ed Hornbuckle's Sunday.

A number of people of the vicinity gathered at the school house Wednesday evening. The time was spent socially with ghosts, fortune telling and games. Refreshments of pie, doughnuts, and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Blanchard and family spent Sunday evening at George Gray's.

Sid Ewing was kicked on the limb, by a horse while untieing it from the hitch rack in Pickering Wednesday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our daughter. Also for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the long illness of our dear one. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Wm. Holcomb and daughter, Erva, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley and the brothers and sisters.

Leo Johnson spent Sunday with his mother at Burlington Junction.

Miss Grace L. Johnson

For That Cough!

Walnut, Kans.—"I, like many others, had the 'flu.' I coughed until I thought I would choke and my throat was so sore that I could hardly swallow. I lost the sense of hearing, taste and smell, and my heart would beat hard at times. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I soon commenced to get better. I do believe I would never have gotten well had it not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines. I most heartily recommend them. They are certainly fine!"—Miss Grace L. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 2.

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November 7-8.

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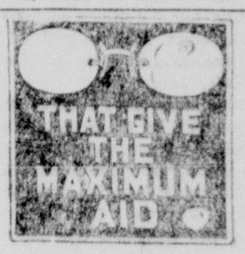

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DURAND'S CHARGES AGAINST WALLACE

TO BE INVESTIGATED BY CONGRESS IS FORCASTED

WESTERN CONGRESSMEN

Indicate Intention To Inquire Into Alleged Irregularities In Administration Stockyard Laws

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6—Congressional investigation of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is forecast as the certain outcome of the charge made by Walter Y. Durand, former assistant chief economist of the Federal Trade Commission, that the administration of the packers and stockyards act has thus far favored individuals and interests that the law was designed to regulate and has hurt farmers for whose protection it was enacted.

Durand's charge of Secretary Wallace's favoritism to livestock commission men and stockyard exchanges with whom livestock producers have to deal appears in the current number of The Spotlight, published here by the Searchlight Publishing Company.

While on the staff of the Federal Trade Commission several years ago, Mr. Durand was put in charge of the investigation of the big packers and livestock markets and was consulted by Congressmen during the preparation of the packers and stockyards act against the alleged maladministration of which he now complains. He is considered one of the best known economists ever in the service of the government.

Certain members of Congress from the West have already indicated their intention to further a move to inquire into alleged irregularities in the administration of the packers and stockyards law since its passage in August 1921. At least one organization of farmers—and that in Iowa, Secretary Wallace's own State—has adopted resolutions demanding the substitution of publicity for secrecy in the Department's proceedings against persons and firms accused of illegal practices in the handling of livestock at various livestock markets.

Taking as a text for his criticisms of Secretary Wallace the Agriculture Department's disposition of the case of commission men and firms of St. Paul, Minn., found guilty of frauds against farmers, Mr. Durand says:

"This last thing taken with the other, (Secretary Wallace's alleged neglect to scrutinize the meat packers' books as he is authorized by Congress to do for the purpose of detecting and preventing illegal practices) indicates a disposition on the part of Secretary Wallace to belittle the law he was given to enforce, and to make it an instrument of secrecy instead of publicity."

The remainder of the article deals almost wholly with Secretary Wallace's action in respect to the St. Paul case.

"That half of the exchange members were found to be engaged in frauds against the farmers whose livestock they sold; and that instead of taking public action under the law to expose the guilty firms and enable the farmers to recover their money the Secretary turned the whole matter over to the exchange itself for secret trial and 'corrective action,' is the substance of the remarkable St. Paul story," says Mr. Durand.

Secretary Wallace has ignored certain provisions of the packers and stockyards act, Mr. Durand alleges. In particular, he says, the provision for public proceedings against violators of the law and that authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to effect a recovery of damages by persons defrauded or otherwise injured through infraction of the act have not been invoked in certain important cases.

In regard to certain firms and individuals accused of giving and accepting bribes with the object of discriminating against others engaged in the commission business and of falsifying accounts in order to cheat farmers, Mr. Durand says:

"The facts have been so shrouded in secrecy by the Secretary and his statement regarding them so meagre and blind, that the farmers and the public are still in the dark as to the actual offenses. If they wrongly draw the inference that he was trying to shield the old line firms from open publicity and from consequent loss of business to the cooperative commission companies, he has only himself to blame."

Elsewhere in his article Mr. Durand charges that Secretary Wallace "in fact and in substance turns over the enforcement of the law to the very interests that the law was intended to regulate and control—a case apparently of the regulator regulated by the regulatee."

Commenting on Secretary Wallace's defence in a recent statement following criticism of his action in the public press, in which he said that all guilty firms have been or will be prosecuted by the Department, Durand calls this an unconvincing "eleventh-hour change of front" and asserts that the true attitude of the Secretary is seen in his words and acts in this case "last spring and summer before public scrutiny was focussed upon them."

Howard M. Gore, who has been at the head of the Trade Practices Division of the Packers and Stockyards Administration under which these practices come, has recently been appointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture by President Coolidge.

Maryville Teachers to Home Ec. Conference

That Is Being Held In Columbia This Week—Homecoming Game Is An Attraction

The fourth annual state conference for teachers of vocational home economics will be held in Columbia on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Mabel Cook of the High School and Miss Hettie M. Anthony of the State Teachers College will go from here to attend the conference.

Last year there was only one teacher absent at the conference. One of the attractions during the three days is the annual Univeristy of Missouri Homecoming on November 10. Special rates are given on the railroads to delegates attending the meetings.

A joint meeting of the teachers of Vocational Agriculture and the Home Economics teachers will be held on the morning of November 8. At that session Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University, will deliver the address of welcome.

Chas. A. Lee is executive officer. Clare E. White of Jefferson City, is state supervisor home economics education. Both these officers are on the program.

The members of the Art Club of the State Teachers College motored to Clyde and Conception Saturday afternoon to visit the Convent and Monastery. The sisters and priests conducted the visitors through the various buildings and class rooms and explained the works of art which adorn the walls of the churches..

Those making the trip were: Olive DeLuce, Nell Hudson, Andrew Farrar, Mary Irwin, Frances Hahn, Mabel Houston, Arlene Inbody, Grace Updike, Opal Hill, Issolee Wynne, Irene Lowry, Zelma Goslee. Mildred Burks, Mrs. J. R. Lowry, Mrs. P. J. Scott, Jason Kemp.

The party returned to Maryville at 7:00 p. m. and had a picnic supper together at the home of Irene Lowry.

Truman Young of Orrsburg is taking treatment for cancer at the Nichols sanitarium in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Ova Baker motored to St. Joseph Friday on business.

5th In Horses and Mules.

Missouri was "The Fifth State" in aggregate value of both horses and mules, February, 1923. In 1922 the standing was also 5th, and on the average annual value of the five years from 1917 to 1921, Missouri's classification was 4th.

Missouri in 1919 had 4,480 purebred horses on farms, divided as follows: American saddler, 247, being second only to Kentucky in number; Belgian 160; Clydesdale, 43; French draft, 98; German coach 44; Percheron, 2546; Shire, 56; Standard bred, 128; Thoroughbred, 111; all other breeds, 1,029, including Hackney. More than one-half of the pure-bred horses of the United States are Percherons. Only six-tenths of one per cent of the horses of the United States are pure-breds.

The number of Missouri horses on farms in 1920 was 906,220, which included 787,591 horses 2 years old and over, 62,824 colts from 1 to 2 years old, and 55,805 colts under 1 year old. Mares 2 years old and over, 461,632. Geldings two years old and over, 321,028. Stallions 2 years and over 4,931. The value reported for horses was $74,482,800, an average of $82.19 per head. The number of horses on April 15, 1910 (excluding spring colts to make fair comparison with the figures for 1920) was 1,035,884. Missouri's horse population in January of 1923 was 870,000, at a low average value of $52 per head worth $45,240,000. No, Missouri is not going out of the horse business.

Our position is simply that we would rather meet one of Mr. Ford's air lizzie's than one of the other kind on a dirt road.—Oklahoma Oklahoman.

Paris, Mo.—A tramp appeared at the home of John Crabtree and demanded of Miss Mary Crabtree, 15, who was alone, that she cook breakfast for him. A big club was waved to enforce the demand. The girl agreed, but slipped out of a side door and ran for her father, who was working in a nearby field. A posse returned, captured the tramp and landed him in jail where he finished his breakfast.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

To Make Some Repairs on M. E. Church

At the official board meeting of the First M. E. Church held lase evening, plans for repairs to the church were considered and it was decided to submit them to the church architect at Chicago for a pencil sketch.

The repairs contemplated are practically a new roof on the church, rebuilding of towers, and a new main front entrance. This entrance would be built in the center of the building on the East side. The two entrances would be discontinued and the lobbies would be used for cloak rooms.

Walter Boschem of St. Joseph, an architect, went over the church building last summer and said the building was perfectly safe but advised them to make some repairs.

Affirmative Wins Debate.

The affirmative won the second of the try-out debates held this afternoon at the Maryville High School. The subject was "Resolved, That the commission manager form of government should be adopted in all cities of Missouri under 100,000 population."

The affirmative was represented by Clement Rickman and Ralph Graves. Dorothy McCord and Stuart Tulloch defended the negative.

The judges were L. L. St. Clair, Miss Alma Lucas and Miss Laura B. Hawkins.

Receives Word of Relative's Death.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson of Orrsburg received word today of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. White of Haxtun, Colo. Mrs. Patterson will leave tonight to attend the funeral. Mrs. R. F. Wells and Mrs. A. B. Strader of Orrsburg are nieces of Mrs. White.

Miss DeNeen Home Tomorrow

Miss Pearl DeNeen will return home tomorrow evening from Quincy, Ill., where she has just completed a course in stenography at the Gem City Business College.

W. H. Willhite and son of Parnell spent today in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Baker of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Shephard Member Board Rural Education

Miss Grace Shephard, head of the Rural Education Department at the College, has been appointed to the board of rural education by the president of the National Education Association, Miss Olive Jones.

The board is composed of 100 leading educators in the rural schools. Dr. Harold Fogt, president of the Northern Normal Industrial School at Aberdeen, S. D., is president of the board. The appointment of Miss Shephard of the local State Teachers College is a high honor to be conferred upon the work being done by this school in rural education.

To Buy Holiday Supplies.

Mrs. Ed Godsey and Mrs. C. J. Eckert went to Kansas City this morning to buy holiday supplies for the Crafts Art Shop which they will open about the middle of this month. They will return home tomorrow night.

Miss Hettie M. Anthony head of the Home Economics department of the College will attend the Home Economics Conference at Columbia, Mo. Wednesday of this week. She will attend the Vocational Conference on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, which is also being held in Columbia.

Motor To Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares and children and Mr. Phares' mother, Mrs. Mary A. Phares, left this afternoon on a motor trip to Decatur, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

Guests From Sabetha

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and Mr. and Mrs. O. Butts of Sabetha, Kan., came this morning to spend the day as guests of Mr. Haines' brother, Harvey L. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Allison, and Samuel Goodwin, living, south of Maryville motored to St. Joseph Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. Allison's brother, H. D. Allison and family.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson and her mother, Mrs. John Hubbell of Guilford were in Maryville today.

Alaskan Scenes Shown to H. S. History Club

Miss Betty Turner Tells of Her Trip To Northern Territory This Morning

Miss Betty Turner, secretary of the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter, entertained the members of the Maryville High School History Club this morning with lantern slides of Alaskan scenes and a talk telling of her trip to that territory.

Miss Turner told of the fine crops raised in the interior of the country during an average growing season of 107 days. She said that the ground is frozen to a depth every where of three feet. The reason for such good crops is the continual presence of sunlight in the summer months. The speaker told of the glaciers in that place and told of the beauty of an glacier.

"Wedding Special" Issued at Amarillo

The following from the Columbia Missourian is about the wedding of David M. Warren formerly advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum:

When David M. Warren, of Greenfield, Mo., a graduate of the school of Journalism in 1918, and for the last five years managing editor of the Amarillo (Texas) Daily News, married Miss Alvah Dorothy Meyer, of Amarillo, society editor, their newspaper associates issues a miniature extra called "The Warranite" in which the details of the wedding were given with jokes and comments in classified ads and editorials.

An hour after the 8 o'clock morning wedding at the bride's home on October 2, the "Wedding Special" appeared. Under the headlines: "Lanky newspaper editor dupes ex-society editor into taking life partner," the account of the ceremony was given with comments upon the fact that the couple intend to live "just around the corner from paw and maw, which will permit the bride to run home when the first storm breaks and also get some lessons in cooking."

"The Warranite celebrates the end of the independence of man and the beginning of servitude," they continue, "For three years the editor bossed the society editor, but now the tables will be turned."

Miss Irene Teagarden, instructor in the Home Economics department at the College went to Pickering Saturday to assist in a community meet. She judged bread and cake exhibits and afterwards explained the use of the score cards as the women were interested in knowing what points were important and should be considered in bread and cake making.

Flying Chip of Wood Cuts Lip and Tongue

Ova Baker, who lives southwest of Maryville, suffered a cut lip and a split tongue while he was cutting wood at his farm last Saturday morning. A chip from one of the blocks flew up and hit him in the face, cutting his lip and tongue severely. The injuries are healing nicely.

J. F. Kidd and Edgar Hall are in St. Joseph today on business.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

Gerald Schrader spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Schrader of Burlington Junction.

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